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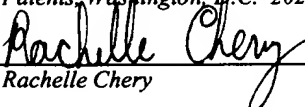
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to know the status of this reissue patent application and when it is expected to be reached for action. The last paper received from the U.S. Patent Office was the filing receipt, which was received on October 02, 2001.

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